

ALBEMARLE BROADBAND AUTHORITY

OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING 401 McINTIRE ROAD CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA 22902-4596

July 7, 2022

Tamarah Holmes, Ph.D. Director Office of Broadband Department of Housing and Community Development 600 East Main Street, Ste 300 Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Dr. Holmes:

I am providing this VATI Application Notice to notify the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development of the Albemarle Broadband Authority (ABBA) may submit an application for the FY2023 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI). ABBA intends to submit an application for one or more underserved areas where documented speeds are less than 100 megabits per second (Mbps) download and 20 Mbps upload or have been shown by multiple residents to be unreliable and requiring network upgrades. Mike Culp, ABBA's Chief Administrative Officer will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at:

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ABBA understands that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the 2023 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

Regards,

M J Culp

Mike Culp, Chief Administrative Officer Albemarle Broadband Authority